REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

Sri Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY (Coondapur).—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Report of the Committee of Privileges presented to the House on the 26th March 1965 be taken into consideration."

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall put the first portion because the second portion is a consequence of the first.

The question is :

"That the Report of the Committee of Privileges presented to the House on the 26th March 1965 be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Sri Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY.—Sir, I also beg to move :

"That this House agrees with the recommendations of the Privileges Committee contained in the report presented to the House on the 26th March 1965 that Sri S. Gopala Gowda is guilty of contempt of the House and accordingly this House places on record its extreme displeasure with his conduct."

Mr. SPEAKER.—I take it that no Member wants to speak on this.

The question is :

"That this House agrees with the recommendations of the Privileges Committee contained in the report presented to the House on the 26th March 1965 that Sri S. Gopala Gowda is guilty of contempt of the House and accordingly this House places on record its extreme displeasure with his conduct."

(*The motion was adopted unanimously.*)

MOTION *re*: TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF SRI S. GOPALA GOWDA.

†Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Sir, I beg to move :

"That this Assembly resolves that the suspension of Sri S. Gopala Gowda from the service of the Assembly be terminated forthwith."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the suspension of Sri S. Gopala Gowda from the service of the Assembly be terminated forthwith."

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಲದ ಹಿಂದೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಕಹಿ ಘಟನೆಯ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಬ್ಬರಾದಂಥ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡರನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಿಂದ ನಸ್ಪೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೆ ಮಾಡಿದಂತಹ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಈ ದಿವಸ ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ

ನಾನು ಈಗ ಎದ್ದು ನಿಂತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮಾನವ ಸಹಜವಾದದ್ದು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗಿರ ತಕ್ಕ ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡು ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪಶ್ಚಾತ್ತಾಪ ಪಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಹಿರಿಯ ಗುಣ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಮೆಚ್ಚಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡರು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ತಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡು ಆ ತಪ್ಪಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಶ್ಚಾತ್ತಾಪವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ತಲೆಯಮೇಲೆ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ದೊಡ್ಡತನ, ಹಿರಿಯತನ, ಅದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಎನ್ನುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಮುಂದೆ ಮಂಡಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯವರು ಇದನ್ನು ಸರ್ವಾನುಮತದಿಂದ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not concerned with the past but I am concerned with the present and the future. Is the Hon'ble Member sure that there is repentence on the part of the Hon'ble Member? The House will remember that such an assurance was given to me on a prior occasion when the Governor's Address was trampled upon. It was then said that there was a change of heart; it was given to me as a definite assurance.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—Now, he has realised it, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After that and till the next incident happened, I had occasion to see that there was very little change of heart. Are the Members satisfied that there will not be a repetition of that?

A LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS.—Yes.

Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum-I).—Sir, I should like to support the motion that is brought before the House so far as the conduct of Mr. Gopala Gowda is concerned. Since the first incident, *viz.*, the trampling of the Governor's Address, there is a vast change in his behaviour. The latest incident is a freak of his mind and that happened beceuse he suddenly lost his temper. Immediately after that, he felt that he had committed a mistake and expressed his regret. Besides, on several occasions he has tendered his apology in writing for his conduct. From this point of view, I feel that he is really feeling sorry for these acts and I also feel that all these punishments are meant only for correction. If the person concerned is ready to correct his counduct and behaviour, it appears to me that we must be a bit lenient and give more scope for correction. That is why I feel that the punishment already suffered by him is more than sufficient. Otherwise very grave consequences are likely to follow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What is that?

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Suppose this meeting is adjourned and the next adjourned meeting is called two or three months hence. But the ban imposed upon him will continue till this session is prorogued and by that time 60 days would have been over and he would be permanently disqualified under the Constitution.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not know.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Unless he remains present he is likely to be disqualified permanently. So I feel that it is better that we reconsider the question and terminate this disqualification so far as this House is concerned.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If a Member is kept out against his will, does it amount to absence ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ (ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ). —ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಘಟನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಕ್ಷಮಾಪಣೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈಗ ಅವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ.—ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ, ಸ್ಪಾಮಿ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇದನ್ನು ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡಿದನಂತರ, ಕ್ಷಮಾಪಣೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ.—ಅವರು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಾಪಣೆ ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಕ್ಷಮಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—The Privilege Committee Report is there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order. Is there any document ?

Sri V. S. PATIL.—I am a member of the Privileges Committee. The member has tendered an unconditional apology not only to this House but also to the Hon'ble member Smt. K. S. Nagarathnamma Hiremutt. He has tendered it unconditionally in writing.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಸಮಿತಿಯ ವರದಿಯ 6ನೇ ಪುಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಾಪಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗಿದೆ : ''ಈ ಕೃತಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ನಾನು ವಿಷಾದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸದನದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ, ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವರದಿಗಾರರ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ ಇವರ ಕ್ಷಮಾಪಣೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ...ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ.—ಕ್ಷಮಾಪಣೆ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಗಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶಿಮಠ.—ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡರೂ ಕ್ಷಮಾಪಣೆ ಬೇಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಏನೋ ಅವತ್ತು ಒಂದು ಸಿಟ್ಟಿನ ಸ್ವಭಾವದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ರಿಪೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯಾವ ಕಂಡಿಶನ್ನೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೇನೆ ಅಪರಾಧ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋದಾಗ, ಕ್ಷಮಾಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ (ವಿದ್ಯಾಶಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕ್ಷಮಾಪಣೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ, ಆಗಬಹುದು ಅಂತ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಾವೂ ಆಗಬಹುದು ಅಂತ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ, ಆಗಬಹುದು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಾನು ಆಗಬಹುದು ಅನ್ನುವ ವಿಷಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನನಗೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಇದ್ದಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಾನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಹೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ನನ್ನ ಅಬ್ಜೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ (ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳಗೊಳ).—ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡರು ಅವರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಯಾವರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ಈ ದಿವಸ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಜ್ಞಾಪಕ ಉಂಟೋ ? ಅದನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಬಾರದು ಹಾಗೇ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಹೇಳಬಾರದು.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—To err is human.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Do the members guarantee that such a thing will not happen hereafter ?

SEVERAL HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Certainly, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Sivappa is a defaulting guarantor. I am concerned with the present and the future and so this guarantee must go on record so that there must be an effectual bar this time. I will take note of every one of those who have guaranteed here today that this change of heart has taken place. If it has not changed, then I will at once call upon these members.....

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Experience is a good school. He has realised his mistake by experience.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But as Sri V. S. Patil puts it, freak rises and temper is lost. What to do for that? And then he cannot control himself.

I will put the motion to the House. The question is:

"That this Assembly resolves that the suspension of Sri S. Gopala Gowda from the service of the Assembly be terminated forthwith."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member can be informed that he can come today if he likes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ನಿನ್ನೆ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಏನು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದೆ, ಹೇಳಿ. ನೀವು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಅಂತ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದಿರೊ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವನ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಎಂದು.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot understand Sri Sivappa. What did I say yesterday? I said that if the Chief Minister is not there, the Minister for Revenue is there and both can talk it over.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Accepting your advice very seriously we on this side have written a letter to the Chief Minister requsting him.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then it is better to wait till a reply is received.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Even that letter has not been replied.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot understand this, I told the Hon'ble Member Sri S. Sivappa that if the Chief Minister is not there, talk it over with the Minister for Revenue. Does the member think it below his dignity to do that?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—We do not know who is the Deputy Leader in the absence of the Leader of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will go on with the next Business. Sri H. R. Keshavamurthy has already taken 20 minutes and he must finish in 10 minutes. Before he begins, I want to know how many more members want to participate in this Debate.

(*Several members rose.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—What time will be required for reply?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Since there are many more members to speak, we do not press that the Debate should be finished today only.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Since this is a very vital matter I will allow the whole of today for the Debate and the reply will be tomorrow.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH.—Let tomorrow also be given for the Debate.

Mr. SPEAKER—We shall see that tomorrow. Now Sri H. R. Keshavamurthy may begin. He must close in 10 minutes.